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SUBJ: CSCE: INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF WRITERS ON PEACE,  
SOFIA, JUNE 7-14

1. AT THE MAY 24 NATO POLADS MEETING, CANADIAN  
REP CIRCULATED FOLLOWING PAPER ON JUNE 7-14 MEETING IN SOFIA OF INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF WRITERS ON PEACE.

2. ACTION REQUEST: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INFORMATION ON MEETING IN RESPONSE TO CANADIAN REQUEST.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

CSCE: INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF WRITERS ON PEACE,  
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---THE CANADIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BROUGHT  
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TO OUR ATTENTION A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE BULGARIAN  
MISSION IN NEW YORK CONCERNING A "MEETING OF AMBASSADORS OF PEACE AND HUMANISM (INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF WRITERS ON PEACE TO BE HELD IN SOFIA, BULGARIA, JUNE 7-14)".

---THE PRESS RELEASE STATES: "ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE

BULGARIAN WRITERS' UNION, A GROUP OF PROMINENT AUTHORS FROM EUROPE, THE USA AND CANADA, I. E., SIGNATORY COUNTRIES OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, INSPIRED BY THE NOBLE IDEA TO SECURE THE SURVIVAL OF MANKIND AND OF CIVILIZATION THUS SAVING FUTURE GENERATIONS FROM THE SCOURGE OF WAR, LAUNCHED AN APPEAL FOR THE CONVENING OF A MEETING IN SOFIA, BULGARIA." THE RELEASE GOES ON TO STATE THAT THE "APPEAL" WAS SIGNED BY 68 EMINENT WRITERS FROM THESE COUNTRIES AND THAT THE MEETINGS WOULD BE ATTENDED IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY BY 150 AUTHORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

---COMMENT: WHILE THE PROPOSED MEETING IS LABELLED AS A PRIVATE GATHERING, IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IT IS ALSO BEING ADVERTISED AS SUPPORTIVE OF "THE SPIRIT OF HELSINKI". THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WOULD THEREFORE WELCOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSESSMENTS ON THIS PROPOSED EVENT. END TEXT. BENNETT

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